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Dear Sir:

With regard to the telephone interview conducted on July 2, 2008,
attached is a new Declaration and Power of Attorney in which the city of residence of
inventor, Josef Graessle has been added.

We believe this submission meets the requirements of the Examiner and
continued allowance of this application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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